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1. Response to October 12, 2004 Office Communication (4 pages); and,
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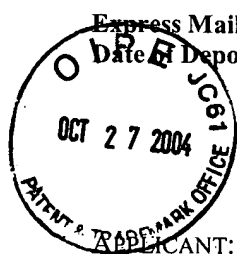
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Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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